

House Resolution No. 976

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on February 26, 1944, James Wesley "J.W." Woods took the hand of his beautiful bride, Louise Ella Garrison, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in California, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, J.W. and Louise Woods have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, the late James Wesley Woods, Jr., Catherine and Robert Riggs of Lone Jack, Linda and Wyatt Wilson of Higbee, Jimmie and Candy Woods of Armstrong, and Barb and Tom Duvall and Clint and Carol Woods of Higbee; twenty-four grandchildren; and thirty-five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a Third Degree Mason, J.W. Woods is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a Maintenance Association at the Wal-Mart Super Center in Moberly; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Louise Woods offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, J.W. and Louise Woods have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes of the years, a few of which include fishing, visiting with family and friends, meeting new people, shopping, and doing word search puzzles; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, residents of Higbee, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on February 29, 2004, with a renewed commitment to the loving devotion that emanates from the depth of their hearts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to J.W. and Louise Woods for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Woods, Jr., as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 976, adopted March 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker